

## ABSTRACT

A filler for a ladle tap hole valve, characterized by comprising a sand and a feldspar to be externally added and mixed together so that the  
5 total quantity of alkalis in the filler is 0.3 to 1.5 mass %, the feldspar having a particle size distribution of 0.3 to 1.7 mm, the sand being composed of 40 to 100 mass % of silica sand having a particle size distribution of 0.3 to 1.7 mm and 60 to 0 mass % of chromite sand having a particle size distribution of 0.1 to 0.85 mm.